

**DV17 FREEZER**

**ZANUSSI**  
**USE & CARE**  
**MANUAL**

It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can be acquainted with the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings.

## Freezer Warnings

THESE WARNINGS ARE PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY. YOU MUST READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING OR USING THE APPLIANCE.

This appliance is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the product.

Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.

This product should be serviced by an authorised Zanussi Network Service Centre, and only genuine Zanussi spare parts should be used.

It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.

Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.

Zanussi domestic freezers are designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.

Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed out.

Manufacturers' storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.

There are working parts in this product which heat up. Always ensure that there is adequate ventilation as a failure to do this will result in component failure and possible food loss. See installation instructions.

Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Wherever possible the back of the product should be against a wall.

Before any cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off the appliance and unplug.

In the refrigerators and freezers the CFE is a gas utilized 80% in the foam and 20% in the circuit. This model contains a reduced amount of CFC 50% less in the foam, therefore contributing to the environmental protection.

The inner lining of the appliance consists of channels through which the refrigerant passes. If this should be punctured this would damage the appliance beyond repair and cause food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Frost may be removed by using the scraper provided. Under no circumstances should solid ice be forced off the liner. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw when defrosting the appliance. See defrost instructions.

The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on in order to allow the refrigerant to settle.

Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.

This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.

A freezer that has a lock on it is a potential hazard to children. The key should always be kept in a safe place away from the appliance in order that children cannot gain access.

Ice lollies can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer.

Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or more serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Zanussi Network Centre, and always insist on genuine Zanussi spare parts.

# Installation

## Please note

If you are discarding an old refrigerator or freezer that has a lock on the door, please ensure that the lock is made unusable to avoid accidents to young children.

## Electricity Supply

The appliance is for operation on a 220/240 V 50 c/s supply, so be sure that your Electricity supply voltage is within this range which is marked on the nameplate located inside the cabinet.

## Earthing

**WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.** The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

If the plug that is fitted to your appliance is not suitable for your socket outlet, it must be cut off and the appropriate plug fitted. The cut off plug should be disposed of to prevent the hazard of electric shocks in case it should be plugged into a 13 Amp socket in another part of your home.

## Electrical connection

### IMPORTANT

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN AND YELLOW - EARTH

BLUE - NEUTRAL

BROWN - LIVE

If you fit your own plug, the colours of the wires in the mains lead of your appliance may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug, this is what you have to do: Connect the green and yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «E» or the earth symbol  $\frac{\perp}{\text{—}}$ , or coloured green, or green and yellow.

Connect the blue (neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «N» or coloured black.

Connect the brown (live) wire to the terminal which is marked with the letter «L» or coloured red.

The plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement use a 13 Amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved fuses should be used.

The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing fuse.

The right fuse cover/carrier colour is the one shown by the coloured insert at the base of the plug or is the colour of the inscription at the base of the plug.

The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost. A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from Zanussi Service Agents whose addresses are listed on the attached «Zanussi Service and Spares Nationwide».

**This appliance complies with E.E.C. Directive No. 82/499 of 7.6.82 relative to radio interference suppression.**

## Location

Place the appliance away from all heat sources, such as: radiators, heating stoves, direct sunlight, etc. Best results are obtained with a room temperature ranging between  $+16^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+32^{\circ}\text{C}$  (for “class N” appliances).

Make sure that there is nothing at the back, at the top and at the bottom of the appliance to obstruct air circulation.

For a more efficient operation of the appliance, the minimum distance between the top of the appliance and other overhanging kitchen furniture, if any, should be at least 100 mm (see Fig. 1/A).

However, the best solution would be that shown in Fig. 1/B with no overhanging furniture.

One or more adjustable feet at the cabinet base make it possible to accurately level the appliance.

## Before using

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and a little bicarbonate of soda (one teaspoonful to a quart of water). Do not use soap or detergents as the smell might linger. Dry thoroughly. Repeat the above for regular cleaning of your appliance. Insert plug into wall socket and switch on.

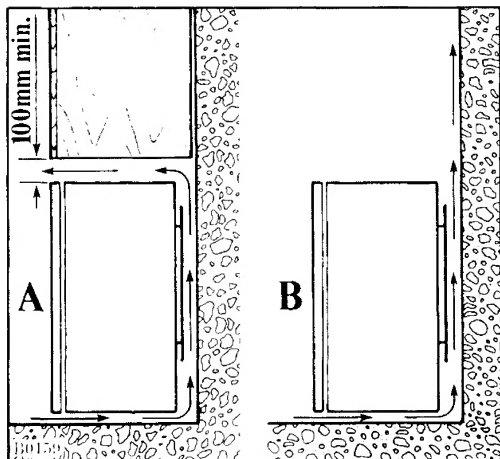


Fig. 1

# Operation

The deep-freezer (\*\*\*\*) is suitable for long term storage of frozen food (\*\*\*) (3 months, unless otherwise stated by the manufacturer) and freezing of fresh food. Do not exceed the storage limits for the rating of the frozen food packets given by the manufacturers.

## Starting-Up and Temperature Regulation

To start the deep-freezer, turn the thermostat control knob (located on side of cabinet) to the «SUPER» position (to freeze) or to the «NORMAL» position (to store), as may be required.

## Freezing of Foods

If the appliance has not been used previously, it must be left to run for at least three hours with the thermostat knob on «SUPER» before loading with food to be frozen.

However, if the appliance is already running, switch to quick-freeze operation (by turning the knob to position «SUPER») at least 24 hours before introducing the fresh food to be frozen. Once the fresh food is placed in the freezer, let it run on quick-freeze for another 24 hours, after which the freezing process may be regarded as completed. Then, switch back to normal operation (by turning the knob back to position «NORMAL»).

In order to freeze properly, proceed as follows:

Only use top quality foodstuffs which are fresh and properly cleaned, since freezing preserves quality but cannot improve it. Prepare foodstuffs for deep-freezing in small portions so that each piece can be frozen rapidly right the way through. This procedure also allows you to use complete portions as required, rather than thawing out a large piece when only a small amount is needed.

Remember that frozen food once thawed, deteriorates rapidly if frozen again.

Always remember that lean foodstuffs store better and longer than fat foodstuffs and that salt reduces the storing time.

Wrap the food in aluminium foil or polythene and make sure the packages are sealed.

Do not place fresh food to be frozen close to frozen food already stored in the freezer.

Always leave the door closed when freezing.

The maximum amount of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours is: 6 Kg.

Foods to be frozen must be placed on the bottom of the inner liner and not on the shelf.

## Storage of Food

Storage volume of the freezer: 50 litres. If the appliance has never been used, or after a period of inaction, it must be left to run for at least three hours with the knob on «SUPER» before storing frozen foods inside it, then turn knob back to «NORMAL». In the «NORMAL» position, under ordinary working conditions, the temperature inside the freezer is automatically regulated by a special thermostat, designed to obtain the most suitable temperature for storage.

To obtain the best service from the appliance it is advisable to make sure that the frozen foods have been properly stored by the retailer and that the transfer from retailer to your freezer is effected in the shortest time possible. Moreover, it is important not to exceed the storage period indicated by the producer of the frozen foods.

Do not open the door often or leave it open longer than absolutely necessary.

## **Warning**

Do not store carbonated (fizzy) drinks in the freezer. Water ices (lollies) should never be handled or consumed immediately after removal from the freezer, as this can cause a low temperature skin burn.

## **Important**

If the electricity supply fails when storing frozen foods, do not open the door at all while the power is off. The frozen foods will not deteriorate in any way if the power failure is of short duration and the freezer is full.

## **Defrosting**

Whilst in operation the inner liner becomes progressively covered with frost.

This should be removed with the special plastic scraper provided whenever the thickness exceeds 1/4".

During this operation it is not necessary to switch off the power supply or remove the foodstuffs.

However, if the ice should become very thick on the inner liner, complete defrosting should be carried out because ice will act as an insulator and prevent freezing. It is advisable to carry out this operation when the stock of frozen food is very low.

## **Caution**

A rise in temperature of frozen foods can shorten their storage life.

To carry out complete defrosting proceed as follows:

Remove from the freezer whatever food is contained therein, wrap in several sheets of newspaper and place in a refrigerator or similar cold location.

Turn the knob to the «STOP» position.

Leave the door open and place a bowl of hot water inside the freezer: the hot water will accelerate the process of defrosting.

After defrosting is completed, dry freezer thoroughly, close the door and then turn the knob to the «SUPER» position for at least 3 hours, after which the frozen food can be replaced in the freezer and the knob turned to the «NORMAL» position.

## **Maintenance**

Prior to undertaking any maintenance operation, be sure to unplug the appliance from the wall socket as a safety precaution.

Clean out the interior periodically with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda, the cabinet exterior with Silicon wax spray, the condenser and the motor compressor with a brush or a vacuum cleaner.

Remember to switch off the electricity supply at the wall socket prior to commencing cleaning.

# Servicing

Should service be required for this appliance, contact your local ZANUSSI Service Agent but before requesting service the following simple checks may save you inconvenience and expense:

Check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket by plugging in another appliance. If fused plug, replace fuse, plug in and switch on.

Turn thermostat to «SUPER» position.

If the motor still does not run, contact your ZANUSSI Service Agent.

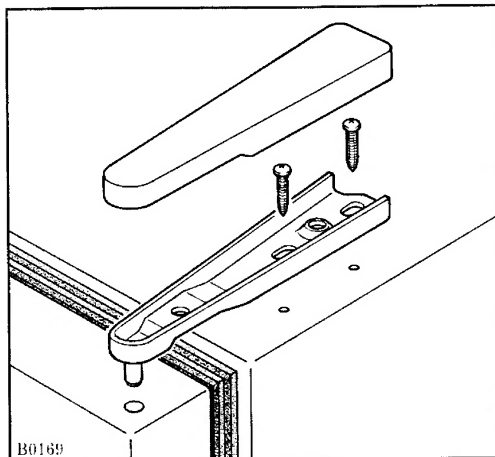


Fig. 2

## Door reversal directions

Before carrying out the operations described below, pull out the mains plug from the wall socket.

Proceed as follows:

- Remove the top hinge (Fig. 2) and refit it on the opposite side.
- Remove the bottom hinge (A - Fig. 3) and refit it on the opposite side.
- Remove the two screws securing the door handle and refit it on the opposite side of the door (the holes are already provided).

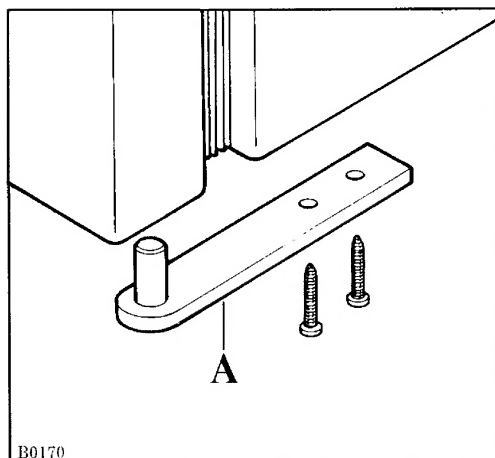


Fig. 3



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